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In re application of: ) Examiner: Marschel, A.  
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KAYYEM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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Serial No. 08/873,978 )  
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Filed: June 12, 1997 )  
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For: ELECTRODES LINKED VIA )  
CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS )  
TO NUCLEIC ACIDS )  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicant requests that an additional inventor, Thomas J. Meade, be named in the above-referenced patent application. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. The application was filed naming only inventors Jon Faiz Kayyem, Stephen D. O'Connor, Michael Gozin and Changjun Yu.

Included is a Declaration of Thomas J. Meade, attesting to the facts surrounding the correction of inventorship, and that the inventorship error occurred without any

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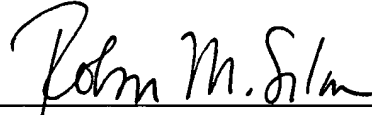
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deceptive intent on the part of either inventor. Also included is a fee for \$130 to cover the cost of this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (our Order No. A-63761-1/RFT/RMS).

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO INVENTORSHIP  
CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Clinical Micro Sensors, Inc. is assignee of the captioned application as evidenced by the assignment recorded at Patent Office at reel no. 8866, frame no. 0887. Clinical Micro Sensors, Inc. consents to the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed herewith to add Thomas J. Meade as a co-inventor of this application. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Clinical Micro Sensors, Inc.

Date: 8/20/99

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Gary F. Blackburn

Title: V.P., Scientific Affairs

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**DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. MEADE**

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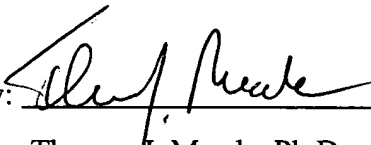
I, THOMAS J. MEADE, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a Senior Research Faculty Member in the Division of Biology in the Beckman Institute at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

2. The correction in inventorship in the above-referenced patent application is necessitated on the grounds that the inventorship was set forth in error. I am a consultant for Clinical Micro Sensors, the assignee of the present case. As part of my consulting duties, I was asked to accompany Robin M. Silva, attorney for the assignee, to an interview at the Patent and

Trademark Office. In preparation for the interview, I discovered that I was an inventor on this case. This error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration issued thereon.

By:   
Thomas J. Meade, Ph.D.

Dated: 6-11-88

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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was filed on 12 June 1997 as

Application Serial No. 08/873,978

and was amended on January 4, 1999

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)



Yes

No

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)



Yes

No

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)



Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

08/743,798  
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